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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Development

FROM: Edward J. Maloney  
Director of Information Technology

SUBJECT: Establishment of Secure Communications with  
Contractors

REFERENCE: ORD 0629-88, dtd 1 July 88, Same Subject

1. We have received your request for the establishment of secure communications with three of your contractors.

2. Based on guidance provided by COMSEC, STU-III units may not be used for secure data communications at this time; however, STU-III's are in the process of being tested for vulnerabilities in the data mode. We anticipate that test results will be completed in September and we will keep you advised of the results when they are available.

3. If you need further information, please contact the Customer Service Group, OIT,

*for* Edward J. Maloney

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

FROM: Philip K. Eckman  
Director of Research and DevelopmentSUBJECT: Establishment of Secure Communications  
with Contractors [ ]

1. Your assistance and subsequent approval of the herein described implementation of secure communications using the STU III is hereby requested. We are proposing to establish this communications capability with three contractors cleared to perform TS/SI work under contract to ORD. [ ]

2. ORD is interested in establishing secure data and voice communications on a point-to-point basis with three of its contractors [ ] and a third which is to be determined by the end of July 1988. The need to transfer data in a timely manner has surfaced as a requirement in the work ORD is doing in the analysis of communications data which comes from several classified sources. ORD is performing analysis of portions of these data in its secure computing facility, and is under contract with [ ] to further develop and refine software and hardware in this area. Both [ ] have similar secure computing facilities and a third contractor is currently being solicited to work on a related part of the [ ] problem who would likewise have a secure computing facility. ORD proposes to sponsor the installation of the STU III in each facility and in the ORD secure computing facility located in room 503 Ames. [ ]

3. ORD needs to establish this communications capability by 30 September 1988. Three of ORD's contracts, which have a combined value in excess of [ ] would significantly benefit from a data and voice communications capability. Different portions of the communications



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[REDACTED] could be transferred to the responsible contractors and save travel time and cost, as well as save the time it takes to courier the data to several contractors performing related work. Meeting the Agency's need to develop [REDACTED] equipment depends heavily on the successful analysis of real data in a timely manner. The use of the STU III would contribute significantly to ORD's efforts in this area. [REDACTED]

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4. Please respond to this request at your earliest convenience and let us know if you can support this request within OIT's resources. ORD would be willing to procure the STU III's directly using its existing COMSEC account if given approval to do so. The responsibility for installation, operation, and classified data control would reside with the COMSEC account custodian and his alternate in ORD. [REDACTED]

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5. The point of contact for this request is [REDACTED] who can be reached on [REDACTED]

Philip K. Eckman

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policy re use  
of STU-TT in  
data mode by  
Contractors?

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not an issue - if cleared  
all can have access.

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